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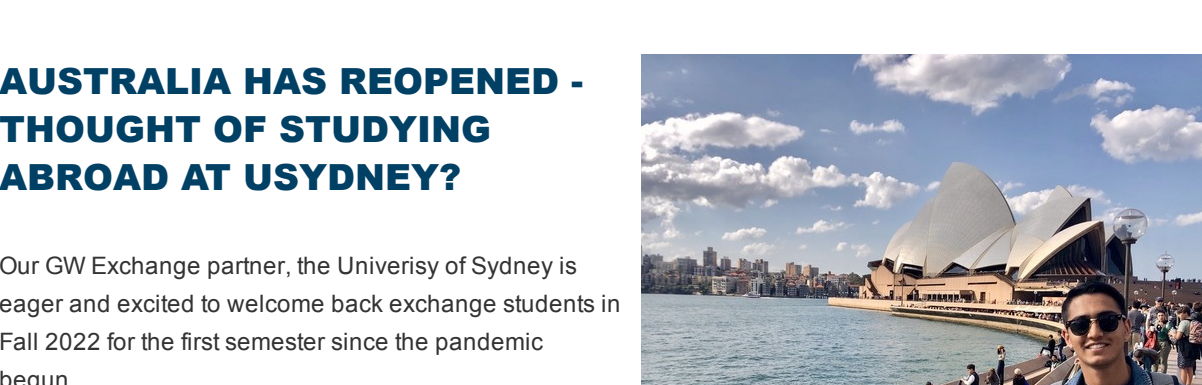
Going GLOBAL

~ A Monthly Newsletter ~

Keeping you up to date and connected with our office and the world!



WHAT'S NEW IN Study Abroad?



AUSTRALIA HAS REOPENED - THOUGHT OF STUDYING ABROAD AT USYDNEY?

Our GW Exchange partner, the University of Sydney is eager and excited to welcome back exchange students in Fall 2022 for the first semester since the pandemic began.

Ivy-covered sandstone buildings alongside modern structures model the country's high tech and multicultural future. On a campus at the fringe of Sydney's Central Business District are architectural symbols of the University of Sydney's place in Australia's past and future. Founded in 1850, the University of Sydney is Australia's oldest university and one of the original members of the prestigious Sandstones, the country's Ivy League equivalent. The energetic, diverse campus enrolls over 49,000 students from 134 national backgrounds, with almost 11,000 international students.

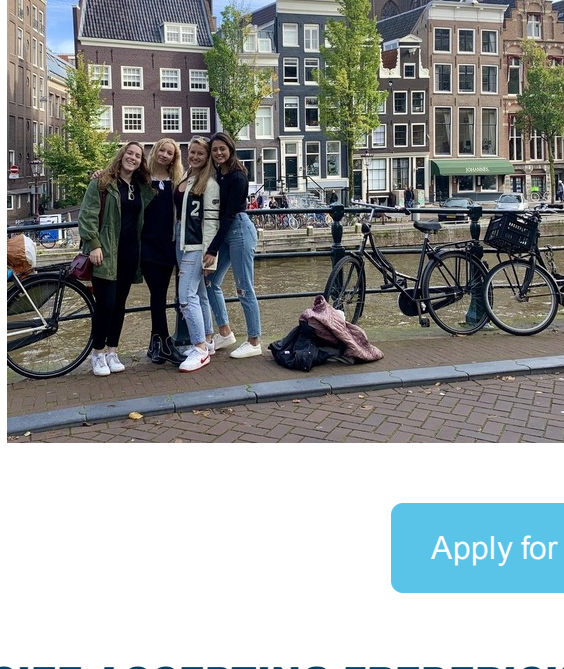
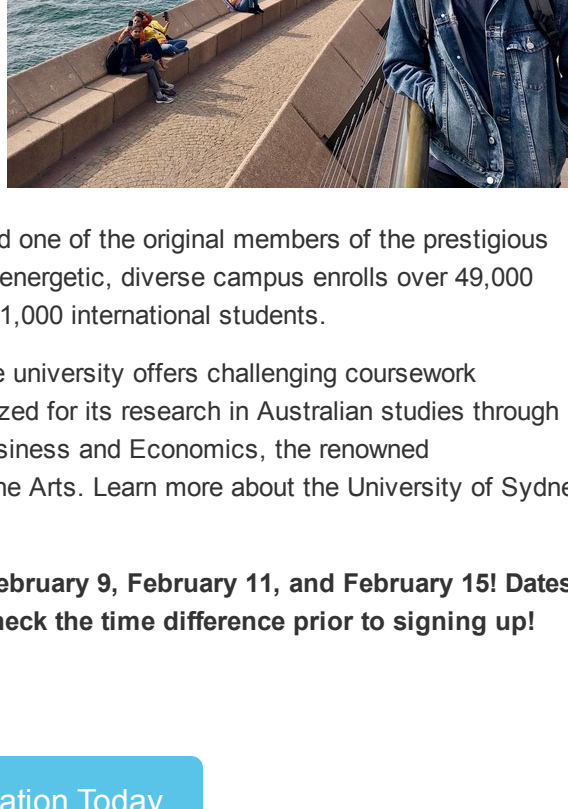
As a large and well-established research institution, the university offers challenging coursework throughout the curriculum and is internationally recognized for its research in Australian studies through the Koori Centre, the AACSB-accredited Faculty of Business and Economics, the renowned Conservatorium of Music, and the Sydney College of the Arts. Learn more about the University of Sydney on GW Passport or through USydney Info Sessions!

USydney is offering info sessions on February 7, February 9, February 11, and February 15! Dates and times listed in Australian time, make sure to check the time difference prior to signing up!

Deadline to apply for this Fall is April 1!

Start an Application Today

Check out USydney's Info Sessions



INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY IN THE NETHERLANDS

USA2Holland is a new internship program created by the Netherland-America Foundation (NAF) to enable high-achieving, low-income American college students to pursue an actual working internship within a company in the Netherlands. Candidates will be juniors or seniors at an American college or university who wish to dedicate an independent semester to explore a career or professional area of interest with a strong international dimension. **P.S. This could be a great opportunity for Global Bachelor's students!**

Apply for USA2Holland

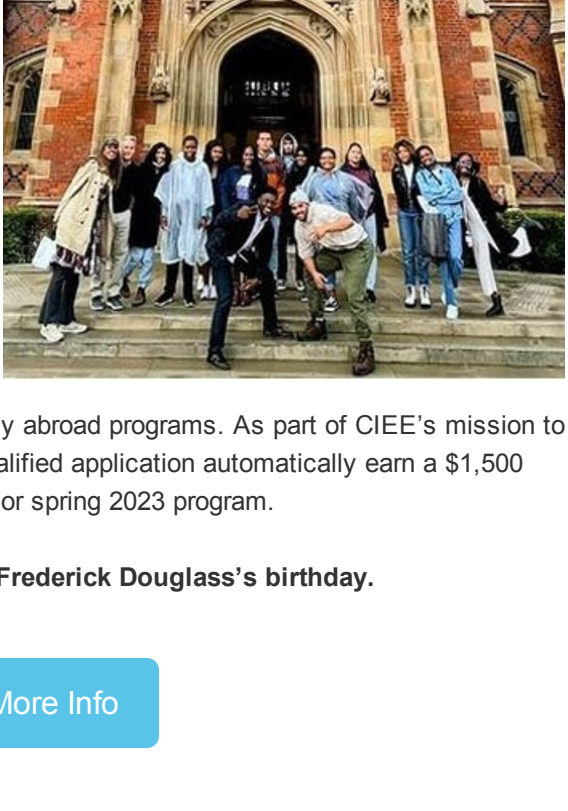
CIEE ACCEPTING FREDERICK DOUGLASS GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship honors the legacy of the abolitionist and statesman with a fully funded summer study abroad program with CIEE focused on leadership, activism, and cross-cultural understanding. Fellows for this prestigious award will be selected based on their academic achievement, communication skills, commitment to social justice, and demonstrated service to others.

CIEE invite applications from first-, second- or third-year students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 from ethnic backgrounds typically underrepresented on study abroad programs. As part of CIEE's mission to increase access, all eligible students who submit a qualified application automatically earn a \$1,500 scholarship toward any CIEE summer 2022, fall 2022, or spring 2023 program.

The application is online and due on February 14, Frederick Douglass's birthday.

Check out More Info



GILMAN AND GILMAN-MCCAIN SCHOLARSHIPS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Interested in studying or interning abroad, but not sure how you'll fund it? The [Gilman Scholarship](#) provides awards of up to \$5,000 for students receiving Pell Grants to study or intern abroad on credit-bearing programs. The [Gilman-McCain Scholarship](#) provides awards of up to \$5,000 for child dependents of active duty service members to study or intern abroad. Reach out to [Piper](#) in the GW Office for Study Abroad to learn more about the Gilman Scholarship or make an appointment with your advisor to learn more about studying abroad at GW!

The deadline to apply is Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 11:59pm Pacific Time!

Don't Miss Out - Apply Today!

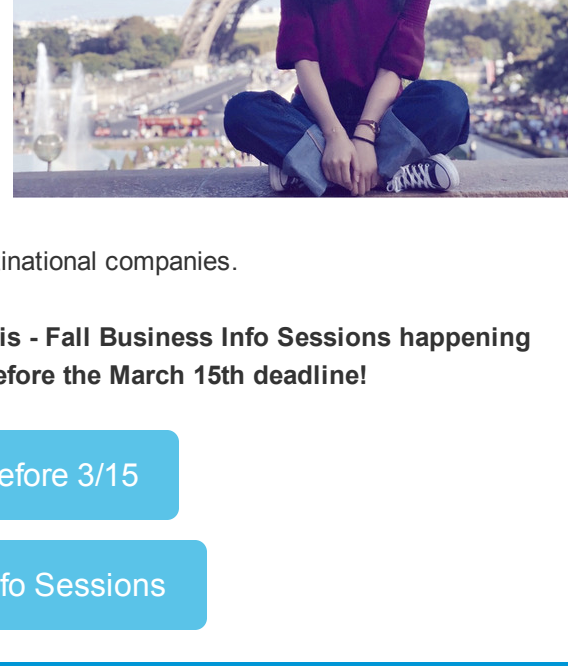
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Showcasing the very best in OSA-approved programs and study abroad scholarship programs

GW PARIS - FALL BUSINESS PROGRAM IS BACK!

After two years without the Fall Business Program due to the pandemic, we are excited to be recruiting for next semester's return cohort of the GW Paris - Fall Business Program! If you're a GWSB student, this is a can't miss opportunity!

The GW Paris Fall Business Program is designed especially for business majors and minors. Classes include core business studies courses that are taught entirely in English, plus elective classes. Students attend classes at a local university in the 16th arrondissement, in the heart of Parisian life. Learning is enhanced by site visits to important French and multinational companies.



Interested in learning more? Check out our [GW Paris - Fall Business Info Sessions](#) happening throughout February! Apply now in [GW Passport](#) before the **March 15th** deadline!

Apply Now before 3/15

RSVP to our Info Sessions

UPCOMING EVENTS

Events this spring 2022 semester will be a combination of virtual, WebEx events, and in-person events. Check out the links below to view all events and register for online events (registration required).

Check out the Events this Spring

- FEBRUARY EVENTS -

STUDY ABROAD AT GW - INFO SESSION

Join us for our February edition of our introductory info sessions - Get to Know Study Abroad at GW. This event will allow you to learn all the ins and outs of studying abroad - the application process, financing opportunities, transferring credits, and more! If you're interested in studying abroad, this session is a must! RSVP with the link below.

- [RSVP for February 10th \(4-5pm\)](#)

FUNDING FALL: FINANCING STUDY ABROAD

We're diving into all things money! Join us for this session where we'll be going over the cost of study abroad, including the billable and non-billable expenses as well as exploring funding and scholarship opportunities to help you finance your time abroad!

Studying abroad doesn't have to be a huge financial burden and we can help show you how! RSVP with the link below.

- [RSVP for February 16th \(4-5pm\)](#)

GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP EVENTS

Are you a Pell Grant Recipient interested in studying abroad? You could be awarded up to \$5,000 to finance your experience abroad. The application doesn't have to be a daunting process - the Office for Study Abroad is here to help! Check out our Q&A and writing workshop sessions to help you make your application a success!

- [RSVP for the Gilman Alumni Q&A on February 9th from 4-5pm](#)
- [RSVP for the Gilman Writing Workshop #1 on February 15th Time TBD](#)
- [RSVP for the Gilman Writing Workshop #2 on February 25th](#)

GW PARIS - FALL BUSINESS EVENTS

Are you a GWSB student thinking about studying abroad next semester? What better program than the GW Paris - Fall Business Program designed specifically for business majors and minors! The program has some exciting updates this upcoming semester and we can't wait to share more - learn more at this month's info sessions!

- [RSVP for February 17th from 3-4pm](#)
- [RSVP for February 28th from 3-4pm](#)

FALL 2021 RETURNEE EVENTS

Are you a Fall 2021 study abroad returnee? You may be wondering what happens now? You had a transformative experience but aren't entirely sure what to do with it. Learn new techniques for marketing your experience and translating it to job opportunities, socialize with others who have just returned from abroad, and share your photos and stories to inspire a new generation of study abroad students with our Returnee Events:

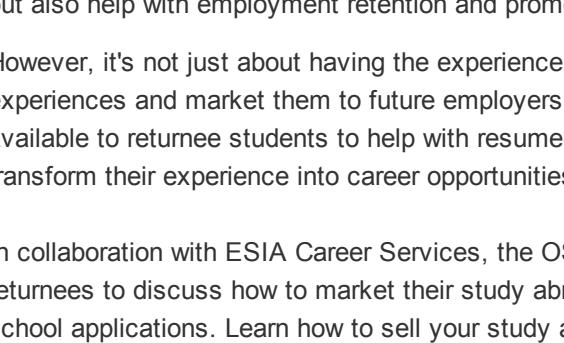
- [RSVP to Marketing Your Experience Abroad on February 8th from 4-5pm](#)
- [RSVP to our Welcome Back Luncheon Event on February 23rd from 12-2pm](#)

IDENTITY BASED EVENTS

The Office for Study Abroad is offering a variety of identity-based events for underrepresented groups in study abroad including panel discussions about relevant topics and considerations. Check out this month's offerings!

- [RSVP to First to Go Abroad: First Gen Students Studying Abroad on Feb. 22 from 3-4pm](#)
- [RSVP to Pride Abroad: Navigating LGBTQIA+ Identities Abroad on Feb. 23 from 3-4pm](#)

MARKETING Study Abroad



UPCOMING MARKETING STUDY ABROAD EVENT WITH OSA

Mark your calendars! - Tuesday, February 8th from 4-6pm EST in District House B206

Living or studying internationally has led to better job prospects and higher salaries. Students who study abroad gain a competitive edge in the global marketplace and boost their resume for any job field. Still today, only 10% of U.S. students nationwide study abroad. Therefore, this experience truly sets students apart.

Similar to improved employability, study abroad also helps students develop skills necessary for career success in the 21st century. This includes but is not limited to communication, confidence, adaptability, intercultural competencies, foreign language, problem solving, and self-awareness. These are great skills that will not only help students get hired, but also help with employment retention and promotions.

However, it's not just about having the experience itself, it is important to know how to articulate your experiences and market them to future employers. The Office for Study Abroad has programming available to returnee students to help with resume development and interview preparedness to transform their experience into career opportunities.

In collaboration with ESIA Career Services, the OSA is hosting a re-entry session for study abroad returnees to discuss how to market their study abroad experience for future employers or graduate school applications. Learn how to sell your study abroad skills and make yourself a more eligible candidate!

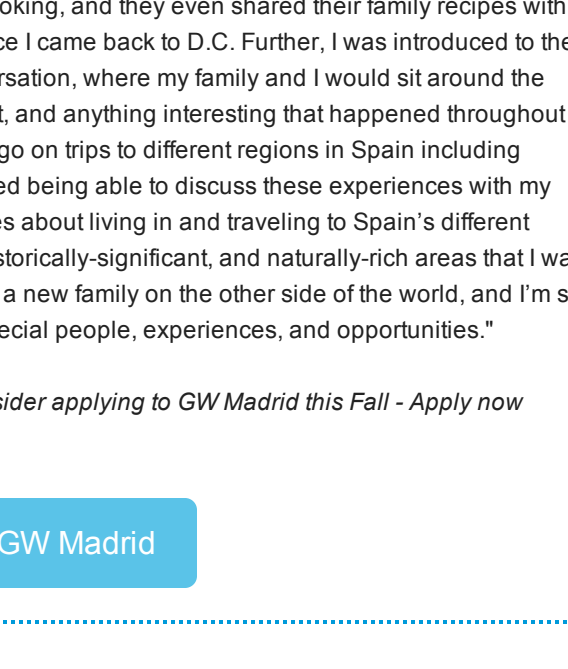
RSVP for Marketing Study Abroad

STAFF & RETURNEE SPOTLIGHT

MEET EMILIE JOE BRANDT

GW MADRID, FALL 2021

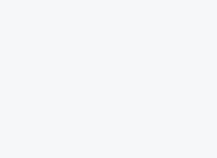
"In Fall of 2021 I had the incredible opportunity to study abroad in Madrid, Spain through the GW Madrid program. To be candid, I never expected to study abroad during my senior year. However, due to the realities of the COVID-19 pandemic, I found myself on an international flight going to spend my very first semester back taking in-person classes studying in a whole new continent. I was a bit nervous boarding my flight, but I am so grateful that I made the decision to go to Madrid, especially because of how close I ended up becoming with my host family. One of the central reasons that I chose to go to Spain was to improve my Spanish-speaking skills and to learn more about Spanish culture. I was excited to live with a host family, but I could have never anticipated just how welcoming, insightful, kind and supportive my host family would be. We bonded over our shared love of fresh ingredients and Mediterranean cooking, and they even shared their family recipes with me so that I could try out some of the meals on my own once I came back to D.C. Further, I was introduced to the Spanish concept of a "sobremesa," or an after-meal conversation, where my family and I would sit around the table sipping on coffee and talking about travel, politics, art, and anything interesting that happened throughout our days. As part of the GW Madrid program, I was able to go on trips to different regions in Spain including Extremadura, Catalonia, Castilla y Leon, and Galicia. I loved being able to discuss these experiences with my host family when I came back to Madrid. I heard their stories about living in and traveling to Spain's different cities and towns, learning even more about the diverse, historically-significant, and naturally-rich areas that I was able to get to know. Overall, I'm so grateful that I now have a new family on the other side of the world, and I'm so appreciative to GW Madrid for connecting me with such special people, experiences, and opportunities."



Interested in having an experience like Emilie Joe's? Consider applying to GW Madrid this Fall - Apply now before the March 15th deadline!

Apply Now to GW Madrid

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